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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: ANTI-CIA ARTICLES IN EGYPTIAN PRESS

1. DURING MY VISIT WITH DR. BAHA AL DIN MUHAMMED IDRIS, MINISTER OF STATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS, MARCH 22, HE SAID CAIRO "LEFTIST PRESS" (GUMHURIYAH?) HAD RECENTLY CARRIED ARTICLES ATTACKING U.S. CIA. THRUST OF ARTICLES WAS THAT CIA WAS EXAGGERATING SOVIET THREAT TO MIDDLE EAST TO SAUDIS WITH OBJECTIVE OF FRIGHTENING SAUDIS INTO SUBMISSION TO U.S. DESIRES.
2. DR. BAHA SAID SUDANGOV WAS DISTURBED THAT EGYPTIAN GOVT PERMITTED THE PUBLICATION OF SUCH ARTICLES. HE WAS CALLING IN EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR LATER THAT SAME MORNING TO REQUEST AN EXPLANATION AS TO THE REASONS BEHIND THE PUBLICATION OF THESE ARTICLES.
3. I SAID IT SEEMED TO ME THAT THESE CHARGES WERE PATENTLY ABSURD. SAUDIS NEEDED NO OUTSIDE STIMULANTS TO FIRE UP THEIR DEEP-SEATED ANIMOSITY TO SOVIET COMMUNISM. DR. BAHA AGREED. BERGUS

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